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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND PETITION

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In connection with the above-entitled matter, Appellant wishes to bring to the attention of the Patent Office additional prior art received in connection with a European Search Report issued in Appellant's corresponding EPO Patent Application Serial No. 10014840.2-2315, and prior art received in connection with a Canadian Official Action issued in Appellant's corresponding Canadian Application Serial No. 2,557,325. Attached is U.S. Patent Office Form PTO-1449, a copy of the Search Report and Official Action, and some of the cited references listed therein. Where available, English language counterparts and/or abstracts are also provided for Examiner's convenience. Appellants are not submitting copies of the U.S. Patent References, as the Office waived the requirement. US reference '699 is a counterpart of reference DE '606 cited in the Official Action. The cited US reference '197 is already of record in this case. Thus, additional copies are not being provided. The claims in the present application are believed to be patentably distinguished over these references.

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